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Hello Thomas,

My name is Renata, I'm a resident of the Alto building at 6 Foley St, Mona Vale.

I'm aware that my submission is late, but I wanted to state my support for the Farmer's Market in the parking lot of Pittwater RSL.

I've become aware that other residents in the building have strongly objected to it and in order to balance it out, I want to state our strong support for it. We are a young family who has been living here nearly a year and we love the markets. We love the accessibility, the produce on offer and the sense of community that the markets encourages. We have become friendly with the stallholders, we chat to them every week and we bring our baby along with us. As he becomes older, it would be wonderful for him to see that food doesn't just come from a supermarket and to talk to the farmers and producers who bring it to us.

During lockdown, when we had a newborn, it was such a help to have the markets across the road. It meant we could avoid large indoor crowds at the supermarket. We were very thankful for them.

We would be devastated if the markets were cancelled.

From our point of view, there is no issue with the noise. We can't detect any extra noise on a Sunday morning. The only difference is that Foley St is a lot busier on a Sunday morning, but it's to be expected that other members of the community have to drive to shop there. We realise that in order to have this service, the road will be a bit busier for a few hours.

I hope that the markets will continue.

Kindest, Renata



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